

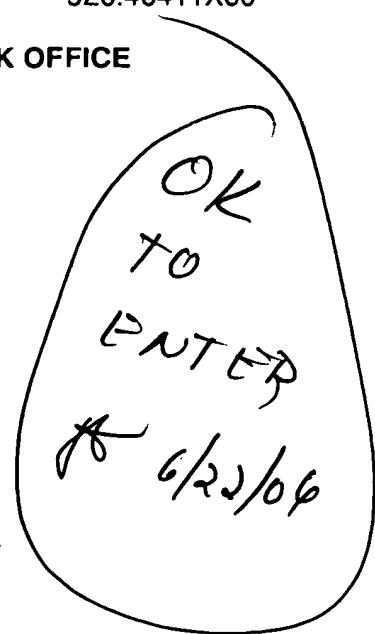


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. NISHIKADO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/890,826  
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For: COMMUNICATION PROXY APPARATUS  
Group: 2143  
Examiner: J. Avellino



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**MS AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments